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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BU

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO TRANSCONTINENTAL FERTILIZER COMPANX

REF: STATE 057303

1. INFORMATION REF MESSAGE NOT CORRECT AS EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASSISTING BULGARIAN CHIMIMPORT FOR THREE DAYS IN NOTARIZING 42 DOCUMENTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL FERTILIZER COMPANY. CHIMIMPORT STATES THEY HAVE REQUESTED ONE EXCEPTION IN CONTRACT WITH TRANSCONTINENTAL REGARDING NOTARIZATION OF DOCUMENTS. ACCORDING TO CHIMIMPORT, THEIR CONTRACT CALLS FOR AUTHENTICATION OF SIGNATURE OF SHIP'S CAPTAIN ON BILL OF LADING; HOWEVER, SHIP AND SHIP'S CAPTAIN OF FOREIGN ORIGIN (GREEK) AND GOB DOES NOT HAVE RECORD OF HIS SIGNATURE FOR AUTHENTICATION. ALSO, CHIMIMPORT CLAIMS SHIP DEPARTED BULGARIA AND NOW AT SEA, THUS SHIP'S CAPTAIN UNAVAILABLE TO MAKE PERSONAL APPEARANCE TO HAVE SIGNATURE WITNESSED. ON BULGARIAN SIDE, NO LEGAL AUTHORITY WILLING OR ABLE TO AUTHENTICATE SIGNATURE OF SHIP'S CAPTAIN, INCLUDING BULGARIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THEREFORE EMBASSY NOT ABLE TO AUTHENTICATE.

2. EMBASSY WILLING AND READY TO ASSIST CHIVVORT AND TRANSCONTINENTAL WHEN THEY SETTLE PRESENT IMPASSE OVER AUTHENTICATION OF SIGNATURE OF SHIP'S CAPTAIN ON BILL OF LADING.

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